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I've been here for 42 years and am living in my second house here and we're concerned with the traffic that's built over the years that has created congestion. The second consideration is the aesthetics of freight trains running through a community that is basically a bedroom community - very little heavy or light industry in the area. It's a suburban bedroom community. And I think that the next concern is aesthetics of overpasses and underpasses which would be the immediate solution of the problem and totally unacceptable because they would have spoiled the aesthetics of the community.

I think the only viable solution acceptable in my opinion is one that is enormously costly and that would be to depress the right of way through all of the communities so that the local traffic overpasses would be at grade. In other words, the rail would run in a ditch.

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